

## Message Text

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TAGS: PSDC, YE

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE  
TO HIS EXCELLENCY ABDALLAH ABD AL-MAJID AL-ASNAJ, FOREIGN  
MINISTER, AT APPROPRIATE TIME

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO  
EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE YEMEN ARAB  
REPUBLIC MY WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES ON THE  
BLESSED OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR. I HOPE THAT IN THE COM-  
ING YEAR OUR COMBINED EFFORTS WILL RESULT IN RENEWED  
PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS FOR YOUR NATION AND PEOPLE, IN  
AN ATMOSPHERE OF SECURITY AND PEACE. SINCERELY, CYRUS  
VANCE. UNQUOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS  
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**Draft Date:** 15 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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